

## CHARLEROI BOROUGH STOPS CONSOLIDATION TEMPORARILY

**Claim Water Company  
Should Pipe Water to  
Curb and Not Just to  
Middle of Street**

**HEARING ON AUGUST 20**

**State Water Supply Commis-  
sion Apparently Much In-  
terested by Plea of Bor-  
ough Officials**

Before the Charleroi Water company can absorb the Monessen Water company and the Donora Water company by the process of consolidation, they may have to make arrangements for piping water to the curb line of streets instead of just to the middle of the street, for individual users. This week the State Water Supply commission sitting at Harrisburg heard the plea of the Charleroi Water company for consolidation, and heard President W. R. Gaut of Charleroi council, chairman Oscar C. Linn of the water committee of council and Borough Engineer Gray in opposition. The Water Supply commission was deeply impressed by the plea put up by the borough representatives and set August 20 as the date for another hearing, giving the borough as well as the Water company time to prepare a case. The Charleroi Water company was much concerned in having the State commission sanction their proposed consolidation at once.

At the present time the Charleroi Water company supplies water only to the mains, technically. The property holders thus own the pipes clear to the center of the street. When a man builds a house and wants to get water he goes to the Charleroi Water company and makes known his desire. He is informed that the main may be tapped, and that it will cost him \$3. He forks over the three dollars. He lays a line, after securing a borough permit at a nominal cost, or has the water company do it, clear to the main in the middle of the street. There the connection is made.

The contention of Charleroi Borough is that the Water company instead of requiring the man in getting his water connection made to dig in the middle of the street, to dig only to the curb. The State Water Supply commission held with the Charleroi borough representatives that it looked like it was "not a legal or an equitable distribution of water." The protest was made by Charleroi borough to the consolidation, not because the subject had anything particularly to do with the consolidation, but because this seemed the proper time to take it up.

When the hearing is held on the matter of consolidation on August 20 the borough solicitor will probably attend and present the Charleroi case. The Charleroi Water company stated, it is said, it would be willing to grant the borough's request, providing the citizens pay \$12 instead of \$3 for each connection. Those of the councilman body at Harrisburg didn't consider the cost of boring a hole in the main and the laying of a few feet of pipe worth \$12 and pro-

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## Bridge to Be Closed

**Two Ferries to Begin Oper-  
ating at Belle Vernon  
on Saturday**

The river bridge at Belle Vernon will be closed to traffic by Washington and Fayette counties on Saturday, and thereupon two ferries will be put into operation. One will be operated by Van L. Speers from the Belle Vernon boat landing to the landing on the Speers side that he formerly used. Leslie Woodward will operate the other ferry from a landing near that of the Speers' ferry in Belle Vernon to the old State road site at Speers.

It is impossible to say how long the bridge may be closed. Work is expected to begin shortly on repairs. The Capital Construction company, of Columbus, Ohio, has the contract.

## HARTUPEE FORTUNE DIVIDED

**A. Hartupée Chandler  
is Made One of  
Beneficiaries**

**FORMERLY LIVED HERE**

The estate of William D. Hartupée, formerly of Charleroi, who died in 1909 in Pittsburgh, was ordered distributed by a decree of Judge J. J. Miller in Orphans Court at Pittsburgh Tuesday morning in accordance with the terms of the will. The estate, according to the accounting of August A. Wolf of Rochester, N.Y., and Michael J. Alexander of Pittsburgh is valued at \$323,124.35. The distribution of the estate was postponed to permit the real estate to be sold at a good valuation.

The will directed that Elizabeth M. Hartupée, his widow, should have her share under the interstate laws of the state, under which she is given \$5,500 as the widow's exemption and a half of the balance of the estate or \$161,106. The decedent had no children and he directed that the balance of the estate be divided equally among the following: Mrs. Louise H. Case, of Rochester, N. Y.; A. Hartupée Chandler of Ford City, Pa.; Clarence Hartupée of Dallas, Tex.; Sisters M. Chandler of Barboursville, O., and L. Chandler of Pittsburgh. The share of each of these is \$31,271.12.

Give the wheel a turn and you have the fire. This is the way to operate one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away. See him, and get one. 294-t1

If you smoke look in Carroll's window. Better not look if you don't smoke. You might break over. 294-t1

## PLAYGROUNDS TO BE SCENE OF BIG FUNCTION TONIGHT

**Program as Previously Announced to be Carried  
Out-Sixty Well Known Women to Assist  
in Holding Lawn Fete**

With the weather man promising fair, arrangements are going ahead today for the celebration scheduled to take place at the playgrounds in "The Pines" tonight, and if the heavens will leave off weeping long enough to give somebody else a show the celebration will go on as programmed. The celebration, as has been stated before, will be to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Borough of Charleroi and to celebrate the invasion of the playgrounds with the second "at home" day of the year.

The program has been published on different occasions. There will be no change. A lawn fete will begin at 6 o'clock, and continue until 11, with committees of women under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Faddis in charge. At 6:30 o'clock a band concert will begin. This concert will continue until 8 o'clock, and will be followed by speaking from a stand that was erected for the accommodation of speakers for the Fourth of July. Past and present borough, school and civic officials have been invited to be present, and a list of speakers has been appointed. Few have sent notices that they will be unable to come. These officials and speakers will be accorded places on the platform.

Mrs. Faddis will have the aid of 60 of the best known women of town to help her with the lawn fete. She has appointed two committee women from each of the churches, and these

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT MATTER THAT THE FUTURE MAY CARE FOR

### "Fair" Says Weather Man

**Is Kind to Charleroi in Prom-  
ises for Day of Play-  
grounds Celebration**

Informed of the celebration Charleroi is planning for tonight the weather man has promised fair weather. He was called up by telephone at the weather works at Pittsburgh this morning by a member of the playgrounds committee and told of the preparations Charleroi had made. He was informed how it rained on the Fourth of July and spoiled things. Having heard, he hearkened. He called to memory that Charleroi had never asked very much from him before and he felt like granting favors. Hence, he looked over his weather books and handed out the prophecy: "Fair this evening, and probably cooler."

## PHONE MEN MEET HERE THIS WEEK

**Independents Starts Two  
Days' Session Here  
Today**

**GOOD REPRESENTATION**

Telephone men composing the Western Pennsylvania Independent Association are holding their first of a two day's session here today of their regular quarterly meeting. Nearly all parts of Western Pennsylvania is represented.

The meetings of the convention will be held at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association in the Kirk and Clark building. Headquarters will be at the Waldorf Hotel, where W. R. Gaut, the proprietor has made special arrangements for caring for the guests.

The Charleroi Telephone company and the Union Telephone company of California are acting as hosts. Dr. A. R. Haven of Brookville is the president of the association and H. E. Webb of Pittsburgh is the secretary. Tomorrow morning an automobile trip is planned. The itinerary will be to Gettysburg and points contiguous to Charleroi.

With a regular package of Black and White Crushed Pug Carroll is giving you your choice of any pipe in his window. Look them over. 294-t1

When you get something for nothing it should be interesting. Carroll is giving away a pocket lighter with every \$1.00 worth of cigars. 294-t1

Have you got a match? You don't need any when you have one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away with every \$1.00 worth of cigars. 294-t1

**State Engineer Tells  
Committee to Get the  
Plans But Not Worry  
About Work**

**BOROUGH IN GOOD SHAPE**

**Has Drawings Partly Com-  
pleted for Comprehensive  
Sewage System-the Stat  
Must Approve**

That Charleroi borough need not be worried about the prospects of having to build a sewage disposal plant in a year or so, but that it does need to have plans of a comprehensive sewerage system prepared soon and approved by the State Health Department, is the sense of a statement made by Chief Engineer F. Herbert Snow of the State Sanitary Engineering division of the State Health department to President W. R. Gaut of council, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Borough Engineer Alexander Gray at Harrisburg this week.

When the Charleroi committee went to Harrisburg to look after matters pertaining to a proposed consolidation of the Charleroi Water company with the Monessen company, they took the trouble to locate Engineer Snow to talk over the sewage disposal problem. He informed the committee that the question was one for the future to decide at, gave the inference that it will really be another generation before the plant will have to be built.

What the State Health Department is after now is to have the borough file its plans for a comprehensive sewerage system, which would include plans for a disposal plant. They want them soon. If the plans are not approved by the State they will have to be prepared over again.

Charleroi borough is in good shape so far as sewerage plans are concerned. Last spring M. B. Briese, a sanitary engineer, assisted Borough Engineer Alex Gray for a couple of months in preparing sewerage plans. These have not been entirely completed yet, but Borough Engineer Gray can finish them up in a short time. If the State approves the plans the sewage disposal plan question will likely be settled for years.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington township school board for one, two room school building.

Plans and specifications can be had at Fayette City National bank. All bids must be in on or before July 25, 1912. The board has the right to reject any or all bids. Send all bids to Edward Breakwell, secretary, Fayette City, Pa. 294-t3

Why It Won't Leak.

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This new departure is a meeting of all of the assessors of the county to be held on Monday, August 5, in the public meeting room of the court house. All assessors will be expected to attend this meeting and will receive one day's pay and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile. At this time they will receive their books.

At this meeting full instructions will be given the assessors for their work and a program arranged that will be interesting and instructive. This will be the first time that a general meeting of the assessors has been held. Three years ago they were called in by districts and given instructions.

The idea in the convention is to get the assessors all together and to not only give them the formal instructions but to have them discuss methods and modes of procedure. They will be advised as to what the real duties of the office are. The right methods of getting their books in shape and assuring their correctness will be gone into. What property is taxable and what is exempt and the different classifications will be gone over carefully. Questions

### The Wedding Season

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## TELEPHONES

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## ADVERTISING RATES

**DISPLAY**—Fifteen cents per inch,  
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and similar advertising including that  
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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

**C. S. Micht,.....Charleroi**  
**Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4**  
**T. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon**

## July 18 in American History.

1792—John Paul Jones, naval hero of  
the Revolution, died in Paris; born  
1747.

1857—Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hun-  
ter, once a leading southern states-  
man, died; born 1800.

1890—Eugene Schuyler, author and  
diplomatist, died; born 1840. C. H.  
F. Peters, astronomer, who discov-  
ered more than forty asteroids,  
died; born 1813.

1899—Horatio G. Alger, famous as a  
writer of stories for boys, died,  
born 1854.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:28, rises 4:43. Evening  
stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus.  
Morning star: Saturn.

## NO FLIM-FLAMMING.

In these days of political distrust  
and uncertainty, it must surely be ap-  
parent to even the most short-sighted  
political observer that the people are  
bound to have all that is coming to  
them in the way of civic rights, and  
that the days of special privileges  
under one guise or another are num-  
bered. The people have awakened to  
a sense of their rights and power, and  
are everywhere determined to assert  
these rights. Therefore the political  
party that commands their following  
and support must play fair and above  
board in what it stands for, and must  
withal be definite and specific. The  
people will no longer tolerate any  
flim-flamming.

When political parties will come  
out square-toed for political and eco-  
nomic reforms that will benefit the  
whole people, and state specifically  
what these reforms are, then people  
will have confidence. The party that  
lurks in generalities in order to  
catch this or that element, and to  
avoid offending others, no longer has  
the confidence of the masses. A  
statement that "we believe in the  
general welfare of all the people," is  
no longer an enthusiastic slogan.  
But the party that declares "we ad-  
vocate and demand the initiative, the  
referendum and the recall, woman  
suffrage, the parcels post, public  
control of public utilities, and gov-  
ernmental supervision of big cor-  
porations," is attracting thousands.

The days of political flim-flamming  
are over. The Republican party in  
order to win must be clear-cut and  
specific in its issues. The people are  
in Missouri, and acts must here-  
after supplant professions of faith.

## EXPRESS REGULATIONS

Commenting upon the recent ac-  
tion of the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission in ordering a reduction of

express rates, the Connellsville  
Courier says:

"The Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission has taken a day off from its  
steady regular job of regulating the  
railroads to prepare and hand out  
some sudden and earnest regulations  
for the express companies. The Com-  
mission finds that these companies  
have been exorbitant in their charges  
and indifferent in their service. It  
has decreed a sweeping reduction in  
rates and radical changes in methods.

"The average citizen is apt to in-  
quire, Why is an express company?  
He cannot understand why every rail-  
road should not carry its own express  
matter just the same as it carries its  
own freight, and he will find it more  
difficult than ever to comprehend this  
when he is told that the express com-  
panies are required in their contracts  
with the railroads to charge double  
the railroad rates for transporting  
packages between given points.

"The express companies have  
grown in size and wealth. Their prof-  
its have been steady and enormous.  
They have not suffered serious losses  
in times of depression. None of them  
have been through the process of  
foreclosure and reorganization. Their  
dividends have been regular, not in-  
termittent; their stocks have been  
stable, not fluctuating; their surplus-  
es have piled high and their dividends  
have been royal. Railroad managers  
have seen how profitable the express  
business is. Why didn't they long  
ago take it over?

"The express companies are evi-  
dently about to get regulation even  
more drastic than that administered  
to the railroads. The public will wit-  
ness its administration with compla-  
cency. The express companies have  
held a practical monopoly. They have  
not only been oppressive, but they  
have been harsh. Imbued with the  
spirit of their employers, express-  
men have been haughty and overbear-  
ing, unaccommodating and even inso-  
lent."

While this coming regulation will  
be viewed with general satisfaction,  
it will not abate the demand for the  
extension of the parcels post. The  
people are determined to submit to  
this extortion no longer, and the es-  
tablishment of the parcels post and  
the reduction of express rates will  
have the effect of reducing at least  
one item in the high cost of living.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

There's a lot of satisfaction in  
this fly swatting business, particu-  
larly when you nail the beggar that's  
been cutting circles and figure  
eights on your nose.

The only place where a man  
doesn't have to work for a living is  
a summer resort. But he makes up  
for lost time at home.

People are beginning to suspect  
the Colonel actually thinks he is to  
be the next occupant of the White  
House.

New Jersey is going to be pretty  
hot summer resort state if Roose-  
velt sticks, Woodrow being on the  
job already.

If the weather man would sim-  
ply tell us that it's going to be  
hotter than Hades back kitchen and let  
it go at that instead of torturing us  
with the fluctuating prophecies with  
cooler interwoven, we would be a  
whole lot more friendly to him.

Ministers though complaining  
about small salaries have some  
things on many of us at that, get-  
ting paid as a rule through vacation  
season.

It's exasperating to see a cartoon  
of summer arriving, and spring  
saying good bye.

Those in need of exercise would  
bless their country if they would try  
their hand at fly swatting.

The Elizabeth Herald complains of  
the whistling of Monongahela river  
steamboats. We can put up with the  
steamboat whistles if somebody will  
only muzzle the shrieking locomotive  
whistles that torture us by day and  
make the night hideous.

## Gum From Seaweed.

It is announced that a London chem-  
ist has succeeded in getting from sea-  
weed a kind of gum which has among  
other properties a greater capacity for  
electrical resistance than vulcanite. It  
is said also to be damp-proof, acid-  
proof and germ-proof, as well as in-  
sensible to changes of temperature,  
and quite unflammable. Tests of  
the substance have been made at the  
Westminster Electric Laboratories.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

That National leagues sometimes  
play Church league ball—quite fre-  
quently in fact—was evidenced by  
the game between Pittsburgh and  
New York at Forbes Field Wednes-  
day. All the eyes of the local fans  
were on this game, the beginning of  
the series, and much disappointment  
was expressed over the result. By  
which the Pirates were defeated by  
a score of 10 to 2. In addition to be-  
ing outbatted and outplayed the  
Pittsburgh team had four errors, which  
is about the average of the Church  
league team when it makes an as-  
cension.

Commenting on how long it would  
take a National league team to win  
a pennant playing like Pittsburgh  
played Wednesday, the Pittsburgh Dis-  
patch sporting editor compares it to  
the colored divine, who, wishing to  
impress on his congregation the fact  
that eternity was a long time, said:  
"Ef a lil' hummin' bird wuz t'  
stant carryin' the' Atlantic Ocean  
over into th' Pacific and carried it  
one drop at a time an' only hopped  
one hop a day, when dat bird had  
emptied th' Atlantic Ocean, dat wud  
only be a minute in eternity."

A traveling man who visits Char-  
leroi regularly walked into a store this  
morning and accosted the manager,  
who had just arrived:

"Did you hear about——?" men-  
tioning a well known resident of the  
town.

"No. What about him?" asked the  
manager.

"Why, he beat his wife up this  
morning," replied the traveling man.

"You don't say so?" returned the  
store manager excitedly. "That is  
certainly surprising. I never would  
have thought it! What was the  
trouble between them?"

"Oh, no trouble at all," replied the  
traveling man. "I got up at 6  
o'clock this morning and his wife got  
up at 6:30. That's how he beat her  
up."

## CELEBRATE WOODEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks cele-  
brated their wooden wedding anniver-  
sary at their home in North Charleroi  
Tuesday night. A large number of  
friends gathered in honor of the oc-  
casion. The couple received many  
handsome and useful presents, among  
them being a number of chairs,  
stands, and various articles of wood  
and even china. Among the out-of-  
town guests present were Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Phillips, and children  
of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Rivers of Donora and Mr. and Mrs.  
William McCreery of Monessen.

## HIBERNIANS TO HOLD OUTING AT BEECHWOOD

Division No. 2 of Washington  
county, Ancient Order of Hibernians  
are holding their annual outing and  
picnic at Beechwood Park today.  
The members and a number of guests  
and friends repaired to the park and  
prepared to have a good time. A  
program of sports has been arranged,  
in addition to which feasting, dancing  
and quelling will add to the plea-  
sures of the day.

## LOOKED LIKE IT



—I say she's two-faced,  
her double chin is proof of it.

## NOTICE

Bids will be received on Saturday,  
July 20, 1912, for the delivery of  
coal to eight school houses, 133 bush-  
els to each house, in Fallowfield town-  
ship; also bids for cleaning the  
eight school houses and closets will  
be received at the same time. Mail  
all bids to the secretary, Wesley  
Young, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3.  
The Board reserves the right to reject  
any or all bids.

Samuel Colvin, Pres.  
Speers, Pa., R. D. 1.  
Wesley Young, Secy.,  
Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3.

## LOVER

Alonzo Tombaugh has returned  
home from visiting relatives in Mil-  
waukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson were  
Sunday visitors at the home of their  
daughter, Mrs. Walter Carson near  
Eighty-Four. Their little grand-  
daughter, Miss Annette Carson is ill  
being threatened with appendicitis  
and expects to be operated upon to-  
day, Tuesday.

Freeman, little son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Floyd Bonnell who has been ill  
is improving.

Miss Olive McCracken spent Sun-  
day with her cousin, Miss Mary  
Sphar.

Curt McCracken and sister, Miss  
Myrtle visited at the home of their  
sister, Mrs. Playford Wright of Red  
Hill Sunday.

Miss Mayselle Scott has returned  
home from visiting at the home of  
her aunt, Mrs. William Sauters of  
Charleroi.

Mrs. Sarah Williams and daughter,  
Miss Eva and Miss Vada Rider were  
Sunday guests at the home of Mrs.  
Laura Dickey near Curtin school  
house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter and  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder spent  
Sunday at the home of Isaac Jacobs  
of Ginger Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Letherman and  
baby near Curtin school house, were  
Sunday visitors of relatives near  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves of Gar-  
wood spent Sunday at the home of  
their daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Carson.  
Miss Helen Nelson near Jonestown  
was a guest of Misses Alice and  
Luella Carson Sunday.

Charles Hannen and bride, nee  
Miss Margaret Bonnell were Sunday  
guests of Miss Bessie Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitzer near  
Garwood were Sunday guests at the  
home of their son, Curt Pitzer.

John Rider of Charleroi was a  
business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Carson who was terri-  
bly shocked by lightning last week,  
it being necessary to call a doctor,  
has recovered from the shock. Mrs.  
Carson was in the spring house when  
a tree close by was struck.

Mrs. T. R. Duvall is quite ill with  
congested liver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman were  
Sunday guests at the home of Jacob  
Hannen of the Ridge.

Henry Hannen of the Ridge is ill  
with tonsillitis.

## SPEERS

John Ross has returned from near  
West Newton, where he has been  
helping B. H. Clendenon paint some  
school houses.

Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly gave a picnic  
on Wednesday to the little folks of  
town. The picnic was held at Beech-  
wood park and a good time is report-  
ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Speers and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLain  
and family of Allentown left yester-  
day for the latter's farm in Craw-  
ford county where they will remain  
probably about a month.

The M. E. Sunday school here will  
hold a lawn fete at the home of Joe  
Beazell's at Twilight Friday and Sat-  
urday evening of this week.

Miss Mary Guthrie of Beallsville  
is visiting Miss Hazel Heffran of this  
place.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic will  
be held at the usual place just back  
of Speers in the Grove owned by P.  
W. Morgan and others. The com-  
mittee reports that everything is  
ready for Thursday, August 1.

Miss Hazel Watson of Lock No.  
4 spent Sunday with her grand-  
mother, Mrs. O. P. Green.

Captain and Mrs. W. C. Surrom  
of Pittsburgh and Miss Kathryn Col-  
lins of this place were the guests of  
Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevenson at the  
Hotel Wilbur, Charleroi, Thursday.

The county commissioners have  
posted notices declaring the Belle  
Vernon bridge unsafe and warning  
all persons who use it that they do  
so at their own risk.

## College Girl a Minister.

Miss Marion Hastings Jones, a grad-  
uate of the class of 1897 in Smith col-  
lege, has been ordained pastor of the  
Congregational church at Stafford-  
ville, Conn. She gave up teaching a  
girls' school in Hartford to go into the  
ministry and had served as a licen-  
tiate for some time before her ordina-  
tion.

## But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck"  
and a masterful husband is that one  
gives in at once, while the other does  
it the next day.

## Some Plumbing.

An alternating current of electricity  
plunges back and forth through the  
element in an incandescent lamp 120  
times a second.

## WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophical-  
ly on These Soothing, Cooling and  
Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spend-  
ing his vacation at home doing noth-  
ing, or, as he says, "loafing with all  
his might," tells of a talk he had re-  
cently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John  
with his face buried in a big piece of  
watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people  
are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning.  
"less its jes' because dey's people. I  
knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes  
'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's sooth-  
in', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose  
dey 'stimulates dat away wid white  
folks. I reckon dey ain' much differ-  
ence 'tween white folks and cullud  
folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the  
watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Water-  
melons ain' no vegetable, 'cause dey  
won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor  
cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red  
peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause  
dey doan grow on trees an' you can't  
put 'em in your pockets like apples  
and peaches. Looks to me like dey's  
jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit  
of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished  
for interior pulpiness and copiousness  
of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's  
jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indi-  
anapolis News.

## SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the  
Youth's Mother to Be Suitable  
as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had in-  
sisted on marrying the young man  
with whom she had fallen in love, ap-  
proached the young man's mother in  
fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked  
that lady sternly, "in the style to  
which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam. He will have to  
supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your  
advanced views, to keep him badly in  
debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if  
he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My  
childhood has been spent in attending  
cancers."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him  
good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I  
can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come  
in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the  
morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at  
home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these mat-  
ters," she said sweetly. "But, on the  
whole, I think you will do."—Life.

## Dainty Tea Cakes.

Here are directions for making some  
dainty cakes for a home tea which are  
inexpensive and will be found deli-  
cious.

Beat two eggs to a froth in a cake  
bowl, add two cups of granulated  
sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla ex-  
tract, half a nutmeg grated, half a  
teaspoonful of salt, beat these to a  
cream, then add half a cupful of but-  
ter which is quite soft. Beat this well  
together with the other ingredients,  
then add a cupful of sweet milk, stir  
it well through the mixture, and last  
add two and a half cupfuls of flour,  
sifted twice with three teaspoonfuls  
of baking powder and stir the whole  
to a smooth batter. Slightly butter  
the inside of your patty pans and put one  
generous tablespoonful of the cake  
batter in each patty and bake in a  
slow oven. This mixture will make  
over thirty little tea cakes. Cover the  
top of each with a frosting and put  
one blanched almond on the center.

## Doing as the Romans Do.

One Christmas day Joseph II. and  
Gustavus III., king of Sweden, who  
had arrived in Rome the previous day,  
attended high mass at St. Peter's. The  
behavior of the emperor was particu-  
larly decorous, without affectation or  
hypocrisy. The king at first hesitated  
about kneeling, and asked the emperor  
what he should do.

"Do as I do," replied Joseph.

"But I am not of your communion,"  
rejoined the other.

"Well," resumed the emperor, "be-  
lieve what you will, but, as you came  
here of your own choice, you should  
act so as not to scandalize others."

Gustavus took the hint and knelt  
down.

## Whiskers.

"Although you have refused to be  
my wife, don't you think you could  
learn to love." "Well, I might. I  
once learned to like spinach."—Phila-  
delphia Bulletin.

## Undisputed.

"A man who allows his wife to have  
her own way," says a Boston profes-  
sor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat."  
Ergo, millions of married men are  
philosophers and diplomats.

## No Chance.

"I think it's wrong for a married  
man to gamble." "It's worse than  
wrong; it's idiotic. His wife gives  
him \$10 if he loses, and confiscates  
the proceeds if he wins."—Tit-Bits.

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people you want to  
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ment in this paper  
is a reference guide  
to those whose wants  
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ica or abroad. They IDENT-  
IFY the holder to hotels,  
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DO YOU know of anyone  
who is old enough to  
read, who has not even  
sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some  
time or other, then why doesn't  
the railroad let the sign rest  
easy? Why does the railroad  
continually continue to keep  
those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,  
"Most everybody knows my  
store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need  
more advertising than the rail-  
roads need do to warn people  
to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the  
advertising world.

The Department Stores are a  
very good example—they are  
continually advertising—and  
they are continually doing a  
good business.

If it pays to run a few ads about  
about Christmas time, it cer-  
tainly will pay you to run ad-  
vertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to  
**ADVERTISE IN  
THIS PAPER**







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Ladies' 1.00 White Waists.....	69c	75c Kayzers 12 button lisle gloves.....	50c
Ladies' 1.50 Percake Waists.....	75c	50c—12 button Lisle Gloves.....	25c
Silk Dresses, \$12.00 and \$12.50 values	at.....	25c Belt Pins.....	17c
at.....	\$9.75	\$1.00 Silk Hand Bags.....	50c
Silk Dresses, \$15.00 values.....	\$10.75	\$1.00 Leather Hand Bags.....	75c
Silk Dresses \$18.00 values.....	\$13.75	Special Sale Corsets.....	98c and 69c
Silk Dresses \$25.00 values.....	\$15.00	70c Imported Dress Linen.....	40c
Voile Skirts 12.50 to 18.00.....	\$9.00	15c Ladies' Gauze Vests.....	9c
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## CHARLEROI BOROUGH STOPS CONSOLIDATION

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ected the people by telling the water company it was no go.

Monessen sent in a written protest to the consolidation basing their argument on the fact that they were planning to condemn the Monessen water company's property and make it a municipal system seven or eight years hence. The State Water Supply commission apparently didn't pay much attention to the protest.

President Gautba issued a call for a special meeting of council Friday evening, when a report of the trip to Harrisburg will be made and further action mapped out. President Gaut has been fighting for a long time to get the water company to furnish water piped to the curb line through the liberality of their members and white friends they were able to meet all the expenses and the matter go by default now.

Engineer Fleming of the water company. General Superintendent Pollock and a young Pittsburg attor-

ney attended the hearing at Harrisburg. Evidently the company expected no noteworthy objection to their proposal to consolidate. They will probably go better prepared next time.

The members of the State Water Supply commission are John Birkinbine, Fred W. Fleitz and Thomas J. Lynch. Lynch is an attorney. All are well known men throughout the State.

## A. M. E. PEOPLE GRATEFUL FOR HELP

The local committee of St. James A. M. E. church, which had charge of the convention held in Charleroi last week of the district Sunday school, and the Allen Endeavor League, met Wednesday evening and closed up their business affairs. Through the liberality of their members and white friends they were able to meet all the expenses and the matter go by default now.

## HAS VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CIVIL WAR MONEY

A remarkably fine display of paper money is on exhibition at the Bank of Charleroi. This display is composed chiefly of specimens of the old-fashioned fractional paper currency, which was issued during the Civil War, and remained in circulation until about the year 1876, when it was displaced by silver. These "shin plasters," as they used to be facetiously called, were issued in denominations of 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, the designs of which were changed from time to time as new series were issued. The collection is a remarkably good one, as all the notes are new and bright, having never been in circulation. In addition to the "shin plasters" are a number of other notes, "greenbacks," state bank notes, and original Confederate notes. The collection is the property of Thomas Tomlinson, the Palowfield avenue watchmaker and jeweler, who had it photographed this week.

## EPISCOPALS WIN OVER LUTHERANS BY HEAVY SCORE

Secure Fifteen Hits and Tallies Sixteen Runs in Six Innings

Bunch 15 hits into six innings, add five errors and a few misplays not usually called errors and you have in brief the reasons for the Lutherans defeat by the score of 16 to 5 by the Episcopalians Wednesday night. The Episcopalians scored so often they got tired running. When they weren't busy scoring they were busy getting ready to score which amounted to about the same thing. Keifer and Herrington pitched for the Episcopalians and let the Lutherans get six hits, which they defined to mean five runs. The tale is told in the following:

Episcopalians	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, 2.....	3	1	3	0	0
Cratty, 3-c.....	2	0	0	0	0
Keifer, p-3.....	3	4	1	3	1
Montgomery, m.....	3	1	1	0	0
Dunmire, 1.....	2	2	5	0	0
Fitzgerald, r.....	1	3	0	0	0
Stech, s.....	1	1	0	1	0
Herrington, 1-c-p.....	0	3	1	1	0
Hott, c-l.....	1	0	7	1	0

Total	16	15	18	6	1
Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, 1-p-8.....	0	0	0	1	3
Stech, 3-p.....	0	0	0	1	1
Very, r.....	1	1	1	0	0
Gray, 1.....	1	1	1	0	0
Moody, m.....	1	2	0	0	0
Biginni, s.....	0	0	1	1	0
Cupps, 2.....	0	1	3	1	1
Demarco, c.....	1	1	3	0	0
Gass, c.....	0	2	1	1	1
White, p-l.....	1	1	0	0	0

Total.....5 6 18 7 5  
Three base hits—Keifer, Demarco, Very. Stolen bases—Biginni 2, Cupps, Mathers, Cratty, Keifer 2, Montgomery, Herrington, Hot. Sacrifice hit—Gray, Mathers. Struck out—By White 1, by Wertz 1, by Stech 2, by Keifer 8. Bases on balls—Off White 1, off Wertz 2, off Stech 3, off Keifer 1. Umpire—Deitz.

## CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.  
Episcopalians 16, Lutherans 5.  
Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres.....	6	2	550
Catholics.....	6	2	550
W. A. Pres.....	1	2	667
Methodists.....	4	4	500
Baptists.....	3	5	375
Christians.....	3	5	375
Episcopalians.....	2	1	333
Lutherans.....	2	5	250

## Games This Week.

Tuesday—Washington Avenue vs. Baptists.  
Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Speers and Miss Elizabeth Elliott have returned from a visit at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic congregation has left for Chicago, Ill., where he will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Miss Lenore Bethune of Verona is spending a few days here visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris.

Albert Gouze, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting here a few days at his former home will return tomorrow.

Miss Minnie Richardson left this morning for Akron, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith.

M. T. Crowley was in Pittsburg on business Wednesday and incidentally attended the ball game between the Pirates and New York Giants.

## PLENTY RABBITS CLAIM AUTOISTS

Travelers along the road to Bentleyville state that there is an unusual lot of rabbits to be seen and believe this fall will be an exceedingly good hunting season. Automobileists say that going out towards Bentleyville they invariably scare up a number of rabbits from their resting places along the highway. The cotton-tails race with the machines a short distance and then dive into a new hiding place. One automobilist in going from Monongahela to Bentleyville scared up twelve.

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## REACH AGREEMENT ON MINE SCALE

Both Operators and Miners Make Concessions in a Joint Conference

## TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Concessions made by both operators and miners brought about a tentative agreement on a wage scale for the Pittsburg district at the joint conference of mine workers and operators in Pittsburg yesterday. It will be submitted today, for ratification, to the special convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, in Labor Temple. Operators and officials of the mine workers say the agreement is satisfactory.

One of the concessions said to have been gained by the miners is an extension of the check-off system so that coal companies will collect union dues for all men employed in and about the mines, instead of only a portion as at present. Use of machines in mining, it was agreed by the operators will not be attempted where there is danger of explosions. The mine workers are reported as willing to forego the present their demand for a uniform wage scale for labor employed outside the mine.

A sub-committee of the joint committee agreed to the compromise. G. W. Schleuderberg and John H. Jones represented the operators, and the miners' interests were looked after by President Dittmer and William Green, who represented the international organization.

Michael Halapay, whose name had been inserted, it is stated, on a certificate of election from Emeryville, without being regularly elected a delegate, was refused a seat in the convention. Francis Fechen, who recently resigned as president of the district, was present as a regularly elected delegate, and was cheered by the delegates who gave him a rousing ovation when he appeared in the convention.

## GREENVILLE WORRIED OVER DISPOSAL PLANT

The borough of Greenville against which Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health commissioner brought suit some time ago for not building a sewage disposal plant, is getting anxious about the matter and had a committee of some of its most influential men in Harrisburg Wednesday to confer with Dr. Dixon.

Greenville did not build its sewage disposal plant when instructed by the State, claiming like many other boroughs that it would bankrupt it. The outcome of the case is being awaited with interest, inasmuch as it would be a test case that would determine for other boroughs what course to pursue. No compromise has been effected yet, but another hearing will be held before August 1 on which date the case is scheduled to come up.

A Great Service.  
It is a great service to create an honest smile as we meet one another in this heavy-laden world.—The Rev. Winsdale T. Young.

Oldest Pipe Organ.  
What is said to be the oldest pipe organ in the world is on the island of Gothland, in the Baltic sea. It dates from about 1240 A. D.

## HERTZOG NAMED HEAD OF NORMAL

Member of Faculty is Elected Principal of California Institution

## TO SUCCEED DR. DAVIS

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Southwestern State Normal school held at California Wednesday Prof. Walter Scott Hertzog of California was elected principal of the school to succeed Dr. H. B. Davis, who resigned some weeks ago to accept a position as principal of the Teachers' Training school in Pittsburg.

Prof. Hertzog was picked by the trustees from a list of 20 applicants. He is a son of Prof. G. G. Hertzog, the oldest member of the faculty of the school and is himself a graduate of the normal. He is also a graduate of Hiram college and studied for a time in Germany. Several years ago he was appointed by Nathan C. Schaefer, state superintendent of public instruction as one of the two high school examiners of the state. Prof. Hertzog is considered qualified in every way to fill his new position. The prospect, for a large number of students at the Normal for the coming year are very bright. The school buildings and the dormitories are being renovated and repaired, and the two society halls, the Clio and Philo, are being newly frescoed and painted. New carpets and draperies have been purchased and the halls will be completely overhauled before the opening of the fall term.

## FERGUS WINNER OF ELKS' TOURNAMENT

Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., won the concluding game of the Elks' billiard tournament from Fred Brady Wednesday night at the Charleroi Elks' club, and won thereby a diamond stick pin offered to the winner of the tournament. The score was 700 to 65.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire H. L. Mail office 295-43

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Address, Eugene Roland, Monongahela. 295-45p

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## CHARLEROI BOROUGH STOPS CONSOLIDATION TEMPORARILY

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT MATTER THAT THE FUTURE MAY CARE FOR

**Claim Water Company  
Should Pipe Water to  
Curb and Not Just to  
Middle of Street**

**HEARING ON AUGUST 20**

**State Water Supply Commission Apparently Much Interested by Plea of Borough Officials**

Before the Charleroi Water company can absorb the Monessen Water company and the Donora Water company by the process of consolidation, they may have to make arrangements for piping water to the curb line of streets instead of just to the middle of the street, for individual users. This week the State Water Supply commission sitting at Harrisburg heard the plea of the Charleroi Water company for consolidation, and heard President W. R. Gaut of Charleroi council, chairman Oscar C. Linn of the water committee of council and Borough Engineer Gray in opposition. The Water Supply commission was deeply impressed by the plea put up by the borough representatives and set August 20 as the date for another hearing, giving the borough as well as the Water company time to prepare a case. The Charleroi Water company was much concerned in having the State commission sanction their proposed consolidation at once.

At the present time the Charleroi Water company supplies water only to the main, technically. The property holders thus own the pipes clear to the center of the street. When a man builds a house and wants to get water he goes to the Charleroi Water company and makes known his desire. He is informed that the main may be tapped, and that it will cost him \$3. He forks over the three dollars. He lays a line, after securing a borough permit at a nominal cost, or has the water company do it, clear to the main in the middle of the street. There the connection is made.

The contention of Charleroi Borough is that the Water company instead of requiring the man in getting his water connection made to dig to the middle of the street, to dig only to the curb. The State Water Supply commission held with the Charleroi borough representatives that it looked like it was "not a legal or an equitable distribution of water." The protest was made by Charleroi borough to the consolidation, not because the subject had anything particularly to do with the consolidation, but because this seemed the proper time to take it up.

When the hearing is held on the matter of consolidation on August 20 the borough solicitor will probably attend and present the Charleroi case. The Charleroi Water company stated, it is said, it would be willing to grant the borough's request providing the citizens pay \$12 instead of \$3 for each connection. Those of the councilmanic body at Harrisburg didn't consider the cost of boring a hole in the main and the laying of a few feet of pipe worth \$12 and pro-

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## Bridge to Be Closed

**Two Ferries to Begin Operating at Belle Vernon on Saturday**

will be closed to traffic by Washington and Fayette counties on Saturday, and thereupon two ferries will be put into operation. One will be operated by Van L. Speers from the Belle Vernon boat landing to the landing on the Speers side that he formerly used. Leslie Woodward will operate the other ferry from a landing near that of the Speers ferry in Belle Vernon to the old State road site at Speers.

It is impossible to say how long the bridge may be closed. Work is expected to begin shortly on repairs. The Capital Construction company, of Columbus, Ohio, has the contract.

## HARTUPEE FORTUNE DIVIDED

**A. Hartupée Chandler  
is Made One of  
Beneficiaries**

**FORMERLY LIVED HERE**

The estate of William D. Hartupée, formerly of Charleroi, who died in 1900 in Pittsburg, was ordered distributed by a decree of Judge J. J. Miller in Orphans Court at Pittsburg, Tuesday morning in accordance with the terms of the will. The estate, according to the accounting of August A. Wolf of Rochester, N. Y. and Michael J. Alexander of Pittsburg, is valued at \$329,129.83. The distribution of the estate was postponed to permit the real estate to be sold at a good valuation.

The will directed that Elizabeth M. Hartupée, his widow, should have her share under the interstate laws of the state, under which she is given \$5,900 as the widow's exemption and a half of the balance of the estate or \$161,906. The decedent had no children and he directed that the balance of the estate be divided equally among the following: Mrs. Louise H. Case, of Rochester, N. Y.; A. Hartupée Chandler of Ford City, Pa.; Clarence Hartupée of Dallas, Tex.; Sellers M. Chandler of Barboursville, O.; and L. L. Chandler of Pittsburg. The share of each of these is \$31,371.49.

Give the wheel a turn and you have the fire. This is the way to operate one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away. See him and get one. 294-41

If you smoke look in Carroll's window. Better not look if you don't smoke. You might break over. 294-41

## PLAYGROUNDS TO BE SCENE OF BIG FUNCTION TONIGHT

**Program as Previously Announced to be Carried Out-Sixty Well Known Women to Assist in Holding Lawn Fete**

With the weather man promising fair, arrangements are going ahead today for the celebration scheduled to take place at the playgrounds in "The Pines" tonight, and if the heavens will, leave off raining long enough to give somebody else a show the celebration will go on as programmed.

The celebration, as has been stated before, will be to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Borough of Charleroi and to celebrate the inauguration of the playgrounds with the second "at home" day of the year.

The program has been published on different occasions. There will be no change. A lawn fete will begin at 6 o'clock, and continue until 11, with committees of women under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Faddis in charge. At 6:30 o'clock a band concert will begin. This concert will continue until 8 o'clock, and will be followed by speaking from a stand that was erected for the accommodation of speakers for the Fourth of July. Past and present borough, school and civic officials have been invited to be present, and a list of speakers has been appointed. Few have sent notices that they will be unable to come. These officials and speakers will be accorded places on the platform.

Mrs. Faddis will have the aid of 60 of the best known women of town to help her with the lawn fete. She has appointed two committee women from each of the churches, and these

women in turn have named three others who will work with them. There will be three divisions or "shifts," first "shift" to work from the start of the lawn fete until 8; the second from 8 to 9:30 and the last from 9:30 until 11. A number of men have been appointed on a committee to assist also with the lawn fete. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, ice cream cones and pop will be served. The committee chairwomen from each of the churches follow:

Lutheran—Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Heupel; Baptist—Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs; Christian—Mrs. Sadie Middleton, Mrs. E. J. Dainty; St. Jerome's Catholic—Mrs. P. J. Connelly, Mrs. G. Bailey; Washington Avenue Presbyterian—Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, Mrs. John Bowman; Methodist Episcopal—Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. T. R. Eagy; Episcopal—Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Shey; First Presbyterian—Mrs. A. O. Davis; Mrs. J. K. Smith; French Presbyterian—Mrs. E. J. Charles, Mrs. Frank Rossonne.

The members of the committee of men who are to help at the lawn fete follow: J. M. Fleming, John B. Schaefer, George Leith, W. S. James, George D. Clarke, J. E. Brumbaugh, Robert Miller, Carl Corwin, P. N. Hall, John W. Carroll, M. T. Crowley, S. R. Collins, C. S. McKean, William Milliken, H. A. Heupel, C. R. Newcomer, Lee O'Neill, P. J. Deprez, N. Greenberg, J. J. Beerens, Dr. G. H. Smith, Carl Wertz, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq.

## COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE BY LETTERS TRIENNIAL ASSESMENT

**Seventy-Five Assessors in County Notified--Meeting of Officials Called to be Held at the County Seat**

**BOOKS READY BY AUGUST 5-PLANS IN DETAIL**

In order to prepare for the triennial assessment this year the county commissioners are sending out letters to the 75 assessors of the county notifying them that the books and blanks that will be required in making the assessment will be ready on August 5. The letter that is addressed to each of the various assessors over the county notifies them of an innovation that will be introduced in the way of facilitating the work, and getting the best possible results.

This new departure is a meeting of all of the assessors of the county to be held on Monday, August 5, in the public meeting room of the court house. All assessors will be expected to attend this meeting and will receive one day's pay and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile. At this time they will receive their books.

At this meeting full instructions will be given the assessors for their work and a program arranged that will be interesting and instructive. This will be the first time that a general meeting of the assessors has been held. Three years ago they were called in by districts and given instructions.

The idea in the convention is to get the assessors all together and to not only give them the formal instructions but to have them discuss methods and make suggestions.

They will be advised as to what the real duties of the office are. The right methods of getting their books in shape and assuring their correctness will be gone into. What property is taxable and what is exempt and the different classifications will be gone over carefully. Questions

will be welcomed and any doubtful points cleared up. In addition the assessors will be free to question each other as to methods employed.

This year with their books the assessors will be given a list of all mortgages and judgments which have been entered in the county courts and they will be expected to get returns on all of these as they are taxable. The list given them will show the plaintiff and the mortgagee and other essential information. Copies of these will be kept on file and the returns of the assessors checked to see that they have done their duty.

Under the act of assembly of May 1911 all deeds recorded at the recorder's office are certified to the county commissioners who will furnish each assessor a copy of all property transferred in his district with the price involved and full information as to the seller and the purchaser. This will not only aid the assessors in getting all of the changes in property in their districts but will give them an idea of the sale price of real estate. The lists prepared cover the period from the passage of the act to July 1, 1912, or about fourteen months. The assessor's returns will be checked with this list in order to determine the relation of their assessments to the actual selling value.

Under direction of Chief Clerk Harry H. Campbell the work of preparing the books and necessary papers is progressing rapidly. The assessors will start on their work of making the triennial assessment immediately after the August meeting.

## "Fair" Says Weather Man

**Is Kind to Charleroi in Promises for Day of Playgrounds Celebration**

Informed of the celebration Charleroi is planning for tonight the weather man has promised fair weather. He was called up by telephone at the weather works at Pittsburg this morning by a member of the playgrounds committee and told of the preparations Charleroi had made. He was informed how it rained on the Fourth of July and spoiled things. Having heard, he hearkened. He called to memory that Charleroi had never asked very much from him before and he felt like granting favors. Hence, he looked over his weather books and handed out the prophecy, "Fair this evening, and probably cooler."

## PHONE MEN MEET HERE THIS WEEK

**Independents Starts Two Days' Session Here Today**

**GOOD REPRESENTATION**

Telephone men composing the Western Pennsylvania Independent Association are holding their first of a two day's session here today of their regular quarterly meeting. Nearly all parts of Western Pennsylvania is represented.

The meetings of the convention will be held at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's association in the Kirk and Clark building. Headquarters will be at the Wallick Hotel, where W. R. Gaut, the proprietor has made special arrangements for caring for the guests.

The Charleroi Telephone company and the Union Telephone company of California are acting as hosts. Dr. A. R. Haven of Brookville is the president of the association and H. E. Webb of Pittsburg is the secretary.

Tomorrow morning an automobile trip is planned. The itinerary will be to Bentleyville and points contiguous to Charleroi.

With a regular package of Black and White Crushed Plug Carroll is giving you your choice of any pipe in his window. Look them over. 294-41

When you get something for nothing it should be interesting. Carroll is giving away a pocket lighter with every \$1.00 worth of cigars. 291-41

Have you got a match? You don't need any when you have one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away with every \$1.00 worth of cigars. 294-41

**State Engineer Tells Committee to Get the Plans But Not Worry About Work**

**BOROUGH IN GOOD SHAPE**

**Has Drawings Partly Completed for Comprehensive Sewage System--the State Must Approve**

That Charleroi borough need not be worried about the prospects of having to build a sewage disposal plant in a year or so, but that it does need to have plans of a comprehensive sewerage system prepared soon and approved by the State Health Department, is the sense of a statement made by Chief Engineer F. Herbert Snow of the State Sanitary Engineering division of the State Health department to President W. R. Gaut of council, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Borough Engineer Alexander Gray at Harrisburg this week.

When the Charleroi committee went to Harrisburg to look after matters pertaining to a proposed consolidation of the Charleroi Water company with the Monessen company, they took the trouble to inform Engineer Snow to talk over the sewage disposal problem. He informed the committee that the question was one for the future to decide, gave the inference that it will really be another generation before the plant will have to be built.

What the State Health Department is after now is to have the borough file its plans for a comprehensive sewerage system, which would include plans for a disposal plant. They want them soon. If the plans are not approved by the State they will have to be prepared over again.

Charleroi borough is in good shape so far as sewerage plans are concerned. Last spring M. B. Briese, a sanitary engineer, assisted Borough Engineer Alex Gray for a couple of months in preparing sewerage plans. These plans have been carefully completed yet, but Borough Engineer Gray can finish them up in a short time. If the State approves the plans the sewage disposal plant question will likely be settled for years.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington township school board for one, two room school building.

Plans and specifications can be had at Fayette City National bank. All bids must be on or before July 25, 1912. The board has the right to reject any or all bids. Send all bids to Edward Breakwell, secretary, Fayette City, Pa. 296-42.

Why It Won't Leak.

We can easily show you why a Parker Fountain Pen won't leak. Mighty nice to have one while on your vacation. Can carry it any place. Night's Book Store. 296-42.

**THE COYLE THEATRE  
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE  
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## The Wedding Season

naturally creates a diamond for gifts whether for bride, bridegroom, bridesmaid, or matrons and groomsman, not forgetting the best man. Uniques, original and dainty articles of fine jewelry are essential, demands by fashion and custom in the display shown at



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**LOCAL AGENCIES**  
G. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
**July 18 In American History.**  
1792—John Paul Jones, naval hero of  
the Revolution, died in Paris; born  
1747.  
1857—Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hun-  
der, once a leading southern states-  
man, died; born 1800.  
1890—Eugene Schuyler, author and  
diplomatist, died; born 1840. C. E.  
F. Peters, astronomer, who discov-  
ered more than forty asteroids,  
died; born 1813.  
1890—Horatio G. Alger, famous as a  
writer of stories for boys, died,  
born 1834.  
**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:23, rises 4:43. Evening  
stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus.  
Morning star: Saturn.  
**NO FLIM-FLAMMING.**  
In these days of political distrust  
and uncertainty, it must surely be ap-  
parent to even the most short-sighted  
political observer that the people are  
bound to have all that is coming to  
them in the way of civic rights, and  
that the days of special privileges  
under one guise or another are num-  
bered. The people have awakened to  
a sense of their rights and power, and  
are everywhere determined to assert  
these rights. Therefore the political  
party that commands their following  
and support must play fair and above  
board in what it stands for, and must  
withal be definite and specific. The  
people will no longer tolerate any  
flim-flamming.  
When political parties will come  
out square-toed for political and eco-  
nomic reforms that will benefit the  
whole people, and state specifically  
what these reforms are, then people  
will have confidence. The party that  
strains in generalities in order to  
reach this or that element, and to  
avoid offending others, no longer has  
the confidence of the masses. A  
statement that "we believe in the  
general welfare of all the people," is  
no longer an enthusiastic slogan.  
But the party that declares "we ad-  
vocate and demand the initiative, the  
referendum and the recall, woman  
suffrage, the parcels post, public  
control of public utilities, and gov-  
ernmental supervision of big cor-  
porations," is attracting thousands.  
The days of political flim-flamming  
are over. The Republican party in  
order to win must be clear-cut and  
specific in its issues. The people are  
from Missouri, and acts must here-  
after supplant professions of faith.

express rates, the Connellsville  
Courier says:  
"The Interstate Commerce Commis-  
sion has taken a day or two to make a  
steady regular job of regulating the  
railroads to prepare and hand out  
some sudden and earnest regulations  
for the express companies. The Com-  
mission finds that these companies  
have been exorbitant in their charges  
and indifferent in their service. It  
has decreed a sweeping reduction in  
rates and radical changes in methods.  
"The average citizen is apt to in-  
quire, Why is an express company?  
He cannot understand why every rail-  
road should not carry its own express  
matter just the same as it carries its  
own freight, and he will find it more  
difficult than ever to comprehend this  
when he is told that the express com-  
panies are required in their contracts  
with the railroads to charge double  
the railroad rates for transporting  
packages between given points.  
"The express companies have  
grown in size and wealth. Their prop-  
erty has been steady and enormous.  
They have not suffered serious losses  
in times of depression. None of them  
have been through the process of  
foreclosure and reorganization. Their  
dividends have been regular, not in-  
termittent; their stocks have been  
stable, not fluctuating; their surplus-  
es have piled high and their dividends  
have been royal. Railroad managers  
have seen how profitable the express  
business is. Why didn't they long  
ago take it over?  
"The express companies are evi-  
dently about to get regulation even  
more drastic than that administered  
to the railroads. The public will wit-  
ness its administration with compla-  
cency. The express companies have  
held a practical monopoly. They have  
not only been oppressive, but they  
have been harsh. Imbued with the  
spirit of their employers, express-  
men have been haughty and overbear-  
ing, unaccommodating and even insol-  
ent."  
While this coming regulation will  
be viewed with general satisfaction,  
it will not abate the demand for the  
extension of the parcels post. The  
people are determined to submit to  
this extortion no longer, and the es-  
tablishment of the parcels post and  
the reduction of express rates will  
have the effect of reducing at least  
one item in the high cost of living.  
**ELECTRIC SPARKS**  
There's a lot of satisfaction in  
this fly swatting business, particu-  
larly when you nail the beggar that's  
been cutting circles and figure  
eights on your nose.  
The only place where a man  
doesn't have to work for a living is  
a summer resort. But he makes up  
for lost time at home.  
People are beginning to suspect  
the Colonel actually thinks he is to  
be the next occupant of the White  
House.  
New Jersey is going to be pretty  
hot summer resort state if Roose-  
velt sticks, Woodrow being on the  
job already.  
If the weather man would sim-  
ply tell us that it's going to be  
hotter than Hades back kitchen and let  
it go at that instead of torturing us  
with the fluctuating prophecies with  
cooler interwoven, we would be a  
whole lot more friendly to him.  
Ministers though complaining  
about small salaries have some  
things on many of us at that, get-  
ting paid as a rule through vacation  
season.  
It's exasperating to see a cartoon  
of summer arriving, and spring  
saying good bye.  
Those in need of exercise would  
bless their country if they would try  
their hand at fly swatting.  
The Elizabeth Herald complains of  
the whistling of Monongahela river  
steamboats. We can put up with the  
steamboat whistles if somebody will  
only muzzle the shrieking locomotive  
whistles that torture us by day and  
make the night hideous.  
Gum From Seaweed.  
It is announced that a London chem-  
ist has succeeded in getting from sea-  
weed a kind of gum which has among  
other properties a greater capacity for  
electrical resistance than vulcanite. It  
is said also to be damp-proof, acid-  
proof and germ-proof, as well as in-  
sensible to changes of temperature  
and quite unburnable. Tests of  
its substance have been made at the  
Frascati Electric Laboratories.

**PICKED UP IN PASSING**  
That National League baseball game  
played Church league ball—quite fre-  
quently in fact—was evidenced by  
the game between Pittsburgh and  
New York at Forbes Field Wednes-  
day. All the eyes of the local fans  
were on this game, the beginning of  
the series, and much disappointment  
was expressed over the result, by  
which the Pirates were defeated by  
a score of 10 to 2. In addition to be-  
ing outbatted and outplayed by the  
Pittsburgh team had four errors, which  
is about the average of the Church  
league team when it makes an as-  
cension.  
Commenting on how long it would  
take a National league team to win  
a pennant playing like Pittsburgh  
played Wednesday, the Pittsburgh Dis-  
patch sporting editor compares it to  
the colored divine, who, wishing to  
impress on his congregation the fact  
that eternity was a long time, said:  
"Ef a n' hummin' bird wuz t'  
stain carryin' the Atlantic Ocean  
over into th' Pacific and carried it  
one drop at a time an' only hopped  
one hop a day, when dat bird had  
emptied th' Atlantic Ocean, dat wud  
only be a minute in eternity."  
A traveling man who visits Char-  
leroi regularly walked into a store this  
morning and accosted the manager,  
who had just arrived:  
"Did you hear about——?" men-  
tioning a well known resident of the  
town.  
"No. What about him?" asked the  
manager.  
"Why, he beat his wife up this  
morning," replied the traveling man.  
"You don't say so?" returned the  
store manager excitedly. "That is  
certainly surprising. I never would  
have thought it! What was the  
trouble between them?"  
"Oh, no trouble at all," replied the  
traveling man. "—— got up at 6  
o'clock this morning and his wife got  
up at 8:30. That's how he beat her  
up."  
**CELEBRATE WOODEN  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks cele-  
brated their wooden wedding anniver-  
sary at their home in North Charleroi  
Tuesday night. A large number of  
friends gathered in honor of the oc-  
casion. The couple received many  
handsome and useful presents, among  
them being a number of chairs,  
stands, and various articles of wood  
and even china. Among the out-of-  
town guests present were Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Phillips, and children  
of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Rivers of Donora and Mr. and Mrs.  
William McCreery of Monessen.  
**HIBERNIANS TO HOLD  
OUTING AT BEECHWOOD**  
Division No. 2 of Washington  
county, Ancient Order of Hibernians  
are holding their annual outing and  
picnic at Beechwood Park today.  
The members and a number of guests  
and friends repaired to the park and  
prepared to have a good time. A  
program of sports has been arranged,  
in addition to which feasting, dancing  
and quelling will add to the plea-  
sures of the day.  
**LOOKED LIKE IT**  
  
She—I say she's two-faced.  
Her double chin is proof of it.  
**NOTICE.**  
Bids will be received on Saturday,  
July 20, 1912, for the delivery of  
coal to eight school houses, 133 bush-  
els to each house in Fallowfield town-  
ship; also bids for cleaning the  
eight school houses and closets will  
be received at the same time. Mail  
all bids to the secretary, Wesley  
Young, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3.  
The Board reserves the right to reject  
any or all bids.  
Samuel Colvin, Pres.  
Speers, Pa., R. D. 1.  
Wesley Young, Secy.  
Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3.

**LOVER**  
home from visiting relatives in Illi-  
nois.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson were  
Sunday visitors at the home of their  
daughter, Mrs. Walter Carson near  
Eighty-Four. Their little grand-  
daughter, Miss Annette Carson is ill  
being threatened with appendicitis  
and expects to be operated upon to-  
day, Tuesday.  
Freeman, little son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Floyd Bonnell who has been ill  
is improving.  
Miss Olive McCracken spent Sun-  
day with her cousin, Miss Mary  
Sphar.  
Curt McCracken and sister, Miss  
Myrtle visited at the home of their  
sister, Mrs. Playford Wright of Red  
Hill Sunday.  
Miss Mayselle Scott has returned  
home from visiting at the home of  
her aunt, Mrs. William Santer of  
Trenton.  
Mrs. Sarah Williams and daughter,  
Miss Eva and Miss Vada Rider were  
Sunday guests at the home of Mrs.  
Laura Dickey near Curtin school  
house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter and  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder spent  
Sunday at the home of Isaac Jacobs  
of Ginger Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Letherman and  
baby near Curtin school house, were  
Sunday visitors of relatives near  
here.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves of Gar-  
wood spent Sunday at the home of  
their daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Carson.  
Miss Helen Nelson near Jonestown  
was a guest of Misses Alice and  
Luella Carson Sunday.  
Charles Hennen and bride, nee  
Miss Margaret Bonnell were Sunday  
guests of Miss Bessie Allman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitzer near  
Garwood were Sunday guests at the  
home of their son, Curt Pitzer.  
John Rider of Charleroi was a  
business caller here Monday.  
Mrs. Jesse Carson who was terri-  
bly shocked by lightning last week,  
it being necessary to call a doctor,  
has recovered from the shock. Mrs.  
Carson was in the spring house when  
a tree close by was struck.  
Mrs. T. R. Duvall is quite ill with  
congested liver.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman were  
Sunday guests at the home of Jacob  
Hannen of the Ridge.  
Henry Hennen of the Ridge is ill  
with tonsillitis.  
**SPEERS**  
John Ross has returned from near  
West Newton, where he has been  
helping E. H. Clendenon paint some  
school houses.  
Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly gave a picnic  
on Wednesday to the little folks of  
town. The picnic was held at Beech-  
wood park and a good time is report-  
ed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Speers and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLain  
and family of Allentown left yester-  
day for the latter's farm in Craw-  
ford county where they will remain  
probably about a month.  
The M. E. Sunday school here will  
hold a lawn fete at the home of Joe  
Beazell's at Twilight Friday and Sat-  
urday evening of this week.  
Miss Mary Guthrie of Beallsville  
is visiting Miss Hazel Heffran of this  
place.  
The M. E. Sunday school picnic will  
be held at the usual place just back  
of Speers in the Grove owned by P.  
W. Morgan and others. The com-  
mittee reports that everything is  
ready for Thursday, August 1.  
Miss Hazel Watson of Lock No. 4  
spent Sunday with her grand-  
mother, Mrs. O. P. Green.  
Captain and Mrs. W. C. Sarrom  
of Pittsburg and Miss Kathryn Col-  
lins of this place were the guests of  
Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevenson at the  
Hotel Wilbur, Charleroi, Thursday.  
The county commissioners have  
posted notices declaring the Belle  
Vernon bridge unsafe and warning  
all persons who use it that they do  
so at their own risk.  
College Girl a Minister.  
Miss Marion Hastings Jones, a gra-  
duate of the class of 1897 in Smith col-  
lege, has been ordained pastor of the  
Congregational church at Stafford-  
ville, Conn. She gave up teaching a  
girls' school in Hartford to go into the  
ministry and had served as a licen-  
tiate for some time before her ordina-  
tion.  
But She Got Her Way.  
The difference between a "henpeck"  
and a "masterful husband" is that one  
gives in at once, while the other does  
it the next day.  
Some Plumbing.  
An alternating current of electricity  
plunged back and forth through the  
plumbing in an independent lamp 150  
times a second.

**WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS**  
Colored Man Discourses Philosophically  
on Those Scorching, Cooling and  
Filling Fruits.  
A well-known lawyer, who is spend-  
ing his vacation at home doing nothing,  
or, as he says, "loafing with all  
his might," tells of a talk he had re-  
cently with his colored hired man.  
Going to the stable he found John  
with his face buried in a big piece of  
watermelon.  
"Why is it, John, that colored people  
are so fond of watermelons?"  
"I don't know," he replied, grinning.  
"less its jes' because dey's people. I  
knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes  
'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's sooth-  
in', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose  
dey 'stimulates dat away wid white  
folks. I reckon dey ain' much differ-  
ence 'tween white folks and culled  
folks' insides."  
"Perhaps not. Do you consider the  
watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"  
"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Water-  
melons ain' no vegetable, 'cause dey  
won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor  
cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red  
peppers an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause  
dey doan grow on trees an' you can't  
put 'em in your pockets like apples  
and peaches. Looks to me like dey's  
jes' watermelons."  
"How would it do to call it the fruit  
of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished  
for interior pulpiness and copiousness  
of watery juices?"  
"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's  
jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indi-  
anapolis News.  
**SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL**  
Young Suffragette Appeared to  
Youth's Mother to Be Suitable  
as His Wife.  
The young suffragette who had in-  
sisted on marrying the young man  
with whom she had fallen in love, ap-  
proached the young man's mother in  
fear and trembling.  
"Can you support my son," asked  
that lady sternly, "in the style to  
which he has been accustomed?"  
"I cannot, madam. He will have to  
supply all the cash."  
"Um. Are you able, in spite of your  
advanced views, to keep him badly in  
debt?"  
"I am. That is my specialty."  
"Do you know how to nurse him if  
he should fall ill?"  
"Haven't the remotest idea. My  
childhood has been spent in attending  
couscous."  
"Hail Will you guarantee to kiss him  
good-by every morning?"  
"If I happen to remember it—but I  
can't guarantee anything."  
"What time do you expect to come  
in at night?"  
"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the  
morning."  
"Do you rehearse your speeches at  
home?"  
"Yes, as a rule."  
The mother's face relaxed.  
"We must be cautious in these mat-  
ters," she said sweetly. "But, on the  
whole, I think you will do."—Life.  
**Dainty Tea Cakes.**  
Here are directions for making some  
dainty cakes for a home tea which are  
inexpensive and will be found deli-  
cious.  
Beat two eggs to a froth in a cake  
bowl, add two cups of granulated  
sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla ex-  
tract, half a nutmeg grated, half a  
teaspoonful of salt, beat these to a  
cream, then add half a cupful of but-  
ter which is quite soft. Beat this well  
together with the other ingredients,  
then add a cupful of sweet milk, stir  
it well through the mixture, and last  
add two and a half cupfuls of flour  
sifted twice with three teaspoonfuls  
of baking powder and stir the whole  
to a smooth batter. Slightly butter  
the inside of your patty pans and put one  
generous tablespoonful of the cake  
batter in each patty and bake in a  
slow oven. This mixture will make  
over thirty little tea cakes. Cover the  
top of each with a frosting and put  
one blanched almond on the center.

**The Purpose of an  
Advertisement**  
is to serve your needs.  
It will help sell your  
goods—talk to the  
people you want to  
reach. An advertise-  
ment in this paper  
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to those whose wants  
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228 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.  
Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-  
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp  
Massaging, Chiropody.  
**MRS. NEALER**  
506 Fallowfield Avenue  
Bell Phone 108 J  
**Hugh E. Fergus**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.  
**JOE BELL**  
Best shoemaker in town. All work guaran-  
teed. When \$7 worth of work is done, you  
get a pair of shoes repaired free.  
508 Fifth St., - - - Charleroi, Pa.  
Shoes repaired while you wait.

**"LOOK OUT  
FOR THE  
CARS"**  
DO YOU know of anyone  
who is old enough to  
read, who has not seen and  
sign at a railroad crossing?  
If everyone has seen it at some  
time or other, then why doesn't  
the railroad let the sign stay  
away? Why does the railroad  
company continue to keep  
those signs at every crossing?  
Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,  
"Most everybody knows my  
store, I don't have to advertise."  
Your more and your goods need  
more advertising than the rail-  
roads need to warn people  
to "Look Out for the Cars."  
Nothing is ever completed in the  
advertising world.  
The Department Stores are a  
continually advertising—and  
they are continually doing a  
good business.  
If it pays to run a few ads found  
about Christmas time, it pay-  
ably will pay you to run ad-  
vertisements about all the time.  
It's just business, that's all, so  
**ADVERTISE IN  
THIS PAPER**



## TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Borate Acid Is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted, it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter, and the result you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated, pour the greenish wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boric acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom it is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small quantity of the boric acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eye-cup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying eye, an abcess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

## HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Stronuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a bear cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to bear cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious pliedriver.

For a moment the dazed victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Bubble Fountain Attracts

One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives them the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds. The fountain produces 17,500 bubbles a minute, and 25,344,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

## The Hand Losing Its Cunning

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands. The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scotting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

## The Cardinal's Coach

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by snubling and well-groomed black horses. Before the coach of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Vallets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1876, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Variables are pointed out on the road and where the water comes to the surface.

## In a Japanese Temple

"Ankoku Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwanon, a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and cleans his mouth."

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine, there are many others under the same roof."

"One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."

## Cats Drive Off Snakes

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Speculator.

## Humorous Feminine Rivalry

The New York Tribune says that an amusing incident occurred at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house that was not on the program and of which the audience was unaware. Miss Destina and Mrs. Homer were both in Paris last summer and both chose the same dressmaker. What is more, both chose, unknown to the other, the same dress, and behold, when they arrived at the theater yesterday, they were dressed as alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Mrs. Homer was first on the program and, as prime donnas are after all but as other women, there was nothing for Miss Destina to do but telephone to the Ansonia for another gown. The gown arrived within 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample time to be donned by Miss Destina.

## Hogs Getting Thinner

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antism movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 287 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 233 pounds, and in the past decade about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 213 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porcine.

## The Country Cottage

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

## Smallest Island

The island on which the Edystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world. It is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

## REVENGE IS SWEET.



The Duck—Poor old man! Got a cold, eh? The Duck—No, I ain't sorry for him, but think of all the other men who've been sick.

## MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Truly Welcomes Music to the Facts on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those who play instruments on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain!

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waits music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

## ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger to his life one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unassuming member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing so surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

## Sculptor Receives Decoration

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Elberfeld, Germany, in 1863, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

## The Pinkham Cabinet

KINDNESS is contagious. The spirit of harmony trickles down by a thousand secret channels into the inmost recesses of the household life. One truly affectionate soul in the family will exert a sweetening and harmonizing influence upon all its members.

## HELPFUL HINTS.

It is the skill of the cook that converts the simple soup into a creation, the pinch of this or the pinch of that which, given at the right moment, of the right thing, that separates by a spanless chasm the commonplace from the novel. We all like originality and desire, above all things, to have our homes, tables and persons express a pleasing individuality.

We all like immaculate homes, free from dust, disorder and confusion, but when one pair of hands has to do all the choice must be made between the necessities and the things that can be slighted. We can do away with a few less trills and furbelows on the cooking and clothes, unnecessary scouring of things already clean, but we needs must look after the health of the family, to see that the food that they have served is both nourishing and good to look at; that our sinks and wash bowls are kept clean, that our dishes are washed with care and cleanliness. Other things can wait or take less time, but the things that affect the health and happiness are essentials and of course vary in different homes.

Tomatoes and Macaroni.—Scald a pint of cream over hot water, add half a pound of diced cheese and when it is melted add a fourth of a cup of butter and a dash of salt and paprika. Arrange around five baked tomatoes a half pound of cooked macaroni laid in a wreath. Pour over the cheese mixture, and serve.

Meat Balls.—Put through the meat grinder sufficient cold meat to make a cupful; add a cup of cold cooked rice and season with salt and pepper. Beat one egg and add to it two table spoonfuls of milk. Pour about two table spoonfuls of this over the meat and rice to bind them together; if too dry, add a little more milk. Dip out a spoonful of the mixture, roll in crumbs, dip in egg and fry in just enough butter to keep them from burning.

## Tellie Maxwell.

It Never Is With Us. Business Man (explaining)—When they say "money is easy" they mean simply that the supply is greater than the demand.

His Wife—Goodness! I shouldn't think such a thing possible.

## Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early in life by stage folk. Dion Boucicault was famous at nineteen as the author of "London Assurance." Nat Goodwin's renown as a mimic was widespread before he was twenty; Edward E. Rice had but turned his majority when he scored with "Evangeline"; Edna Wallace Hopper was in short skirts when she first became an idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer, at the height of his acclaim as a musical comedy producer at the New York Casino was but twenty-seven, and Richard Carle was a full-fledged comedy star at twenty-six.

## A Moving Song.

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Eh, by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?" "That was the composer."—London Tattler.

## Is Highest Point.

Hazleton claims that the highest inhabited point in Pennsylvania is in that city, at the corner of Thomas and Eleventh streets, where the elevation is 1,335.7 feet above sea level.

## MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 2.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

Few at Gut Rates. "A reduction of \$2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for \$3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and decided herself with that church."

The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great American, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—The Chicagoer.

## He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said: "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another eight-inch ad." If such there be, go mark him well; For him no bank account shall swell, No angels watch the golden stair To welcome home the millionaire The man who never asks for trade By local line or ad. displayed. Cares more for rest than worldly gain, And patronage but gives him pain, Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound Disturb his solitude profound, Here let him live in calm repose, Unsought except by men he owes And when he dies, go plant him deep, That naught may break his dreamless sleep; Where no rude clamor may dispel The quiet that he loved so well. And when the world may know its loss, Place on his grave a wreath of moss, And on the stone above, here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you! Don't and you'll be alone. For the world today will never pay A Cent to the Great Unknown.

## LIVE TO BE 100

Millions Die of Kidney Disease. Thousands of Thousands Have It Right Now and Never Suspect It.

The surest and wisest plan to always keep the kidneys healthy and free from poisonous matter that leads to Bright's disease, dropsy and other serious diseases is to take a few doses of Thompson's Barosma every three months.

It is a harmless vegetable remedy put up in liquid form, is quickly assimilated and gets to the sick kidneys at once. If your kidneys are weak, inflamed or clogged up, Thompson's Barosma will put them in splendid shape again. If they are not diseased this greatest of all kidney remedies will tone up your system anyway.

Piper Brothers and W. F. Hennings sell Thompson's Barosma for 50 cts. and \$1 a bottle on money back plan. It never fails to cure backache, sideache, sharp shooting pains and all kidney, liver or bladder diseases. In conjunction with Barosma always take Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) when constipation is present. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad. Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parrish, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry, County Controller—John H. Moffitt, Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allentown, 1916.

Supt. of Schools—L. R. Crumrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers, 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brown, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dagne, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Cheney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly—John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeley, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

## LADIES

This is the last time we will advertise our Ladies Long Coats and Spring and Summer Suits. We know they will not last long at the prices mentioned here below.

Ladies' Suits were \$22.00 now.....	\$16.00
Ladies' Suits were \$18.00 now.....	\$13.50
Ladies' Suits were \$16.00 now.....	\$12.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits formerly \$13 now for ..	\$ 9.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits were \$12.00 now for..	\$ 9.00
Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were \$6 now..	\$ 4.50
Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were 5.50 now..	\$3.98

Come in and see this lot we guarantee you bargains

## EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.



# Berryman's Money Saving Prices

These Money Savers to you are proving shelf emptiers for us. Coming from a new, clean stock of merchandise they are indeed remarkable bargains for you. "Penny Wise is Pound Foolish," so come to this sale and save dollars.

All Ladies' Hats.....	Half Price	Ladies' Suits.....	One Half Off
Wash Skirts.....	Half Price	Ladies' Cream Serge Suits 25 per	cent off
Lawn Baby Caps.....	One-fourth Off	Silkline Draperies, special.....	9c
Ladies' 1.50 white Poplin Waists.....	98c	25c Colored Scrims.....	17c
Ladies' 1.00 White Waists.....	69c	75c Kayzers 12 button lisle gloves.....	50c
Ladies' 1.50 Percale Waists.....	75c	50c—12 button Lisle Gloves.....	25c
Silk Dresses, \$12.00 and \$12.50 values	at.....	25c Belt Pins.....	17c
at.....	\$9.75	\$1.00 Silk Hand Bags.....	50c
Silk Dresses, \$15.00 values.....	\$10.75	\$1.00 Leather Hand Bags.....	75c
Silk Dresses \$18.00 values.....	\$12.75	Special Sale Corsets.....	98c and 69c
Silk Dresses \$25.00 values.....	\$15.00	70c Imported Dress Linen.....	40c
Voile Skirts 12.50 to 18.00.....	\$9.00	15c Ladies' Gauze Vests.....	9c
Voile Skirts 5.00 and 6.00.....	\$3.75	Special Sale of 3-4 Carpets	
Ladies' Long Coats Less 25 per cent		Special Sale Room Size Rugs	
Children's Reefers One Fourth Off			

A Complete Line of Lingerie Dresses for Receptions and Weddings

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

## CHARLEROI BOROUGH STOPS CONSOLIDATION

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tested the people by telling the water company it was no go. Monessen sent in a written protest to the consolidation basing their argument on the fact that they were planning to condemn the Monessen water company's property and make it a municipal system seven or eight years hence. The State Water Supply commission apparently didn't pay much attention to the protest. President Gaut has issued a call for a special meeting of council Friday evening, when a report of the trip to Harrisburg will be made and further action mapped out. President Gaut has been fighting for a long time to get the water company to furnish water piped to the curb line and maintain it for the rest of the members of council are going to let the matter go by default now. Engineer Fleming of the water company, General Superintendent Pollock and a young Pittsburgh man

attended the hearing at Harrisburg. Evidently the company expected no noteworthy objection to their proposal to consolidate. They will probably go better prepared next time.

The members of the State Water Supply commission are John Birkinbine, Fred W. Fleets and Thomas J. Lynch. Lynch is an attorney. All are well known men throughout the State.

## A. M. E. PEOPLE GRATEFUL FOR HELP

The local committee of St. James A. M. E. church, which had charge of the convention held in Charleroi last week of the district Sunday schools and the Allen Endeavor League, met Wednesday evening and closed up their business affairs. Through the liberality of their members and white friends they were enabled to meet all the expenses and Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, in behalf of his congregation, extends thanks to all for their kindly assistance.

## HAS VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CIVIL WAR MONEY

A remarkably fine display of paper money is on exhibition at the Bank of Charleroi. This display is composed chiefly of specimens of the old-fashioned fractional paper currency, which was issued during the Civil War, and remained in circulation until about the year 1875, when it was displaced by silver. These "shin plasters," as they used to be facetiously called, were issued in denominations of 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, the designs of which were changed from time to time as new series were issued. The collection is a remarkably good one, as all the notes are new and bright, having never been in circulation. In addition to the "shin plasters" are a number of other notes, "greenbacks," state bank notes, and original Confederate notes. The collection is the property of Thomas Tomlinson, the Fallowfield avenue watchmaker and jeweler, who had it photographed this week.

## EPISCOPALS WIN OVER LUTHERANS BY HEAVY SCORE

Secure Fifteen Hits and Tally Sixteen Runs in Six Innings

Beach 15 hits into six innings, and five errors and a few misplays not usually called errors and you have in brief the reasons for the Lutherans' defeat by the score of 16 to 5 by the Episcopalians Wednesday night. The Episcopalians scored so often they got tired running. When they weren't busy scoring they were busy getting ready to score which amounted to about the same thing. Keifer and Herrington pitched for the Episcopalians and let the Lutherans get six hits, which they defined to mean five runs. The tale is told in the following:

Episcopalians	R	H	E	P	A	E
Keifer, 3-4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Keifer, p-3	3	4	1	3	1	
Montgomery, m	3	1	1	0	0	
Dunmore, 1	2	3	0	0	0	
Fitzgerald, r	1	3	0	0	0	
Stech, 1	1	0	1	0	0	
Herrington, 1-c-p	0	3	1	1	0	
Hott, c-1	1	0	7	1	0	
Total	16	15	16	6	1	

Lutherans R H P A E  
Werts, 1-p-4 0 0 0 1 3  
Stech, 3-p 0 0 1 1 3  
Very, r 1 1 1 0 0  
Gray, 1 1 1 1 0  
Moody, m 1 2 0 5 0  
Lynch, s 0 1 1 0 0  
Cupps, 2 0 1 1 1  
Demarco, c 1 2 0 0 0  
Gans, c 0 0 2 1 1  
White, p-1 1 1 0 0 0

Three base hits—Keifer, Demarco, Very. Stolen bases—Bignol, 2; Cupps, Mathers, Gratty, Keifer; 2; Montgomery, Herrington, Hot. Sacrifice hits—Gray, Mathers. Struck out—By White 1, by Werts 1, by Stech 2, by Keifer 2. Baser on ball—Off White 1, off Werts 2, off Stech 3, off Keifer 1. Umpire—Heitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE  
Last Night's Results.  
Episcopalians 16, Lutherans 5.  
Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	0	2	750
Catholics	0	2	750
W. A. Pres	4	2	667
Methodists	4	4	500
Baptists	3	5	375
Christians	3	5	375
Episcopalians	2	4	333
Lutherans	2	5	250

Games This Week.  
Thursday—Washington Avenue vs. Baptists.  
Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Speers and Miss Effie both Elliott have returned from a visit at Mountain Lake Park, Md.  
Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic congregation has left for Chicago, Ill. where he will spend two weeks visiting friends.  
Miss Lenore Bethune of Verona is spending a few days here visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris.  
Albert Gouze, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting here a few days at his former home will return tomorrow.  
Miss Minnie Richardson left this morning for Akron, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith.  
M. T. Crowley was in Pittsburgh on business Wednesday and incidentally attended the ball game between the Pirates and New York Giants.

## PLENTY RABBITS CLAIM AUTOISTS

Travelers along the road to Bentleyville state that there is an unusual lot of rabbits to be seen and believe this fall will be an exceedingly good hunting season. Automobileists say that going out towards Bentleyville along the highway. The cotton-tails race with the machines a short distance and then dive into a new hiding place. One automobilist is going from Monaca to Bentleyville started up twelve.

## Something For Nothing

That is what we all want. Look in our window, take a look at the pipes. You can have your choice FREE with a regular sized package of BLACK AND WHITE CRUSHED PLUG SMOOKING TOBACCO.

Light Your Pipe With a new pocket lighter. You always have a light. Throw away the matches. You get one of these FREE with every \$1.00 worth of Cigars.

Be sure and ask for a Coupon. --- They are valuable.

Carroll's Drug Store

## REACH AGREEMENT ON MINE SCALE

Both Operators and Miners Make Concessions in a Joint Conference

## TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Concessions made by both operators and miners brought about a tentative agreement on a wage scale for the Pittsburgh district at the joint conference of mine workers and operators in Pittsburgh yesterday. It will be submitted today, for ratification, to the special convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, in Labor Temple. Operators and officials of the mine workers say the agreement is satisfactory.

One of the concessions said to have been gained by the miners is an extension of the check-off system so that coal companies will collect union dues for all men employed in and about the mines, instead of only a portion as at present. Use of machines in mining, it was agreed by the operators will not be attempted where there is danger of explosions. The mine workers are reported as willing to forego for the present their demand for a uniform wage scale for labor employed outside the mine.

A sub-committee of the joint scale committee agreed to the compromise. G. W. Schleuderberg and John H. Jones represented the operators, and the miners' interests were looked after by President Bitner and William Green, who represented the international organization.

Michael Halap, whose name had been inserted, it is stated, on a certificate of election from the district, without being regularly elected a delegate, was refused a seat in the convention. Francis Feehan, who recently resigned as president of the district, was present as a regularly elected delegate, and was cheered by the delegates who gave him a regular ovation when he appeared in the convention.

## GREENVILLE WORRIED OVER DISPOSAL PLANT

The borough of Greenville against which Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health commissioner brought suit some time ago for not building a sewage disposal plant, is getting anxious about the matter and had a committee of some of its most influential men in Harrisburg Wednesday to confer with Dr. Dixon.  
Greenville did not build its sewage disposal plant when instructed by the State, claiming like many other boroughs that it would bankrupt it. The outcome of the case is being awaited with interest, inasmuch as it would be a test case that would determine for other boroughs what course to pursue. No compromise has been offered yet, but another hearing will be held before August 4, at which date the case is scheduled to come up.

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## HERTZOG NAMED HEAD OF NORMAL

Member of Faculty is Elected Principal of California Institution

## TO SUCCEED DR. DAVIS

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Northwestern State Normal school held at California Wednesday Prof. Walter Scott Hertzog of California was elected principal of the school to succeed Dr. H. B. Davis, who resigned some weeks ago to accept a position as principal of the Teachers' Training school in Pittsburgh.

Prof Hertzog was picked by the trustees from a list of 20 applicants. He is a son of Prof. G. G. Hertzog, the oldest member of the faculty of the school and is himself a graduate of Hiram college and studied for a time in Germany. Several years ago he was appointed by Nathan C. Schaefer, state superintendent of public instruction as one of the two high school examiners of the state. Prof Hertzog is considered qualified in every way to fill his new position.

The prospects for a large number of students at the Normal for the coming year are very bright. The school buildings and the dormitories are being renovated and repaired, and the two society halls, the Clio and Philo, are being newly frescoed and painted. New carpets and draperies have been purchased and the halls will be completely overhauled before the opening of the fall term.

## FERGUS WINNER OF ELKS' TOURNAMENT

Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., won the concluding game of the Elks' billiard tournament from Fred Brady Wednesday night at the Charleroi Elks' club, and won thereby a diamond stick pin offered to the winner of the tournament. The score was 100 to 65.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire H. L. Mail office 295-43  
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